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SUBJECT: DHEW:OE FY 76 DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH

ABROAD PROGROAM

REF: BELGRADE 5936

1. DHEW:OE REGRETS ASSUMPTIONS MADE BY POST RE HOWE
CASE. CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS BELOW MAY CLARIFY SITUATION.

2. MAY 7, 1976 OE INFORMED HOWE FAISECTC APPROVAL
REQUIRED PRIOR DEPARTURE US IF SHE IS TO USE GRANT FUNDS.
DEPARTURE WOULD BE AUTHORIZED ONLY AFTER POST INFORMED
OE OF FAISECTC APPROVAL OF PROJECT.

3. JUNE, 1976 IREX AND OE DECIDED THAT IREX WOULD PAY
HOWE'S TRAVEL TO YUGOSLAVIA ENABLING HOWE TO ATTEND
OE LANGUAGE PROGRAM. IREX PROVIDED DOLS 1500 FOR
ROUND-TRIP TICKET BECAUSE FAISECTC APPROVAL NOT CERTAIN
AND OE COULD NOT PROVIDE TRAVEL WITHOUT GOY APPROVAL.

4. JULY 2, 1976 UNIV. OF MICHIGAN REQUESTED RETROACTIVE
TRAVEL APPROVAL FOR HOWE, STATING HOWE HAD TO LEAVE
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PRIOR TO EFFECTIVE DATE OF AWARD (JULY 1, 1976) TO

ATTEND LANGUAGE PROGRAM.

5. JULY 9, 1976 POST INFORMED OE (BELGRADE 4509)
THAT HOWE COULD BEGIN WORK OCTOBER 1, 1976.

6. JULY 26, 1976 OE COULD NOT APPROVE JULY 2, REQUEST
FOR TRAVEL ON OE FUNDS BECAUSE APPROVAL CAN ONLY BE
GIVEN PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. MOREOVER COST INCURRED
PRIOR TO INCEPTION DATE OF AWARD CANNOT BE CHARGED TO
GRANT AGREEMENT.

7. SEPTEMBER 15, 1976 OE INSTRUCTED UNIV. OF MICHIGAN
CONTACT HOWE AND DETERMINE WHETHER SHE WISHED MODIFY
HER CURRENT ITINERARY, WHICH AUTHORIZES RESEARCH IN
OTHER COUNTRIES PRIOR TO RESEARCH IN YUGOSLAVIA, TO
AN ITINERARY WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE RESEARCH IN THOSE
COUNTRIES AFTER HER RESEARCH IN YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN
COMPLETED AND THAT HOWE SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO
REQUEST GTR AUTHORIZING RETURN TRAVEL AT LEAST 60 DAYS
PRIOR TO HER DEPARTURE FROM YUGOSLAVIA. THE
CURRENT ITINERARY IN THE GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN DHEW:OE
AND THE UNIV. OF MICHIGAN REFLECTS THE ITINERARY SUB-
MITTED WITH HER ORIGINAL PROPOSAL, WHICH DID NOT
MENTION LANGUAGE TRAINING AT ALL.

8. OTHER SPECIFIC REGULATIONS MAY BE OF INTEREST
RE PARTICULAR CASE. DHEW:OE FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS ARE
NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE GRANT BENEFITS UNTIL HOST
COUNTRY APPROVAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND CONDITIONS OF
THAT APPROVAL HAVE BEEN MET. STUDENTS TRAVELING ON
GTR NOT RPT NOT ENTITLED CONVERT EXCESS BAGGAGE
ALLOWANCE TO AIR CARGO.

9. HOWE FAILED TO KEEP GRANTEE INSTITUTION AND OE
FULLY INFORMED RE TRAVEL PLANS. CONSEQUENTLY, UNIV.
OF MICHIGAN UNABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON GRANT
BENEFITS.

10. IREX INFORMS OE THAT HOWE MAY CONVERT RETURN
TICKET TO CASH AND APPLY APPROXIMATELY DOLS 250 FOR
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SHIPMENT OF BELONGINGS FROM U.S. TO YUGOSLAVIA.
REMAINDER TO BE RETURNED TO IREX.

11. HOWE'S STATUS AS FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR BECOMES
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1976.

12. OTHER OE SCHOLARS YUGOSLAVIA HAVE COMPLIED WITH
REGULATIONS. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT ALL GRANTEES

TREATED EQUALLY ACCORDING TO THOSE REGULATIONS. ROBINSON

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